has been diverted some time via Poona, some time via Bhopal and at present this flight is being diverted to Delhi-Nagpur-Raipur-Delhi and due to this passengers from Nagpur to Delhi have to waste 2-1|2 hours and also to suffer inconvenience;

(b) whether Government have received representations from Members of Parliament, MLAs, industrialists, officials and various social organisations etc. in this regard; and

(c) if so, by when Government propose to provide a separate flight from Delhi to Nagpur and back?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Passenger Traffic, at present, is only 40—45 passengers per day, each way, between Delhi-Nagpur. However, should passenger traffic increase and adequate capacite become available, then Indian Airlines would consider operating a terminator service between Delhi-Nagpur.

Storage of Navjeevan Express at Chandrapur

2740. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the stoppage of Navjeevan Express at Chandrapur (Maharashtra) which was approved after several representations has now been withdrawn;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are aware of the resentment of the people for the withdrawal of the facility;

(d) whether Railways again propose to approve Chandrapur as the stoppage of Navjeevan Express in order to avoid inconvenience to the people; and

(e) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (e) The stoppage of Navjeevan Express at Chandrapur was withdrawn from 1.5.1989 but as a result of review the same is being restored from 1.11.1989.

Improvement of Tinsukia and Dibrugarh railway station in Assam

2741. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to improve the railway stations of Tinsukia and Dibrugarh in Assam; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Improvements including remodelling of station building is a continuous process and the same is done on a need based programme commensurate with the availability of funds. The works which have been completed recently and are in progress at Tinsukia and Dibrugarh railway stations are as under:—

Tinsukia

1. Replacement of rail level platform by high level platform (Completed).
2. New Station Building.
3. Improvement to station complex area.
4. Extension of Platform shelter and alteration to foot over bridge.